

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

Office of the Governor



EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 1424

WHEREAS, on Sunday, July 1, 2018, Mississippi lost a respected leader and goodwill ambassador with the passing of Paul Ott Carruth at the age of 83; and

WHEREAS, Paul Ott was an accomplished musician, songwriter and media personality and an avid outdoorsman and conversationalist; and

WHEREAS, Paul Ott had a weekly TV show, "Mississippi Outdoors" sponsored by the originally-named Mississippi Game and Fish Commission; and

WHEREAS, he also had a radio show, "Listen to the Eagle," named after a patriotic song; and

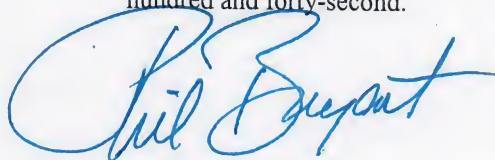
WHEREAS, through his media broadcasts and public appearances, he was able to spread his message about wildlife conservation and love of country and Mississippi; and

WHEREAS, the prayers of this State are with his wife Lynda, children, grandchildren, and other family members and many friends:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Phil Bryant, by the authority vested in me as Governor by the Constitution and laws of the State of Mississippi, do hereby proclaim a period of official mourning in the State of Mississippi and do hereby order all flags of the United States of America and the State of Mississippi be flown at half-staff on all buildings and grounds of the State of Mississippi and all areas under its jurisdiction beginning at sunrise until sunset on Tuesday, July 3, 2018, in remembrance of a dedicated Mississippian, goodwill ambassador and friend, Paul Ott Carruth.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed.

DONE at the Capitol in the City of Jackson, the 2nd day of July, in the year of our Lord two thousand eighteen, and of the Independence of the United States of America, the two hundred and forty-second.



PHIL BRYANT
GOVERNOR

BY THE GOVERNOR:

